Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 28 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 29 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 Aug 2021 at 02:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mostly settled conditions to continue into early next week. Low confidence for extent of any low cloud on a daily basis.

Headline for Saturday 28 Aug 2021: Mostly dry and bright. Low cloud and drizzle near west coast.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 28 Aug 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
MIST					
Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Saturday 28 Aug 2021

Weather: Low cloud with patchy light drizzle for many northern and western coastal ranges, but summits above about 850m could stay sunny above the cloud inversion. Elsewhere, patchy low cloud will clear then it will be dry and mostly sunny. Low cloud will extend inland during the evening from the northwest

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% for most ranges. 40% near northern and western coasts.

Visibility: Generally good although some haziness possible. Poor in any low cloud along the north and west coast with areas of cloud between around 300 and 850 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/8 SW	5/8 NW	6/9 NW	7/11 NW	7/10 N	7/10 N	5/8 N
900	6/8 SW	5/7 NW	6/9 NW	7/11 NW	7/10 N	7/9 N	5/8 N
600	5/7 SW	5/7 W	6/9 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	7/10 N	6/9 N
300	3/6 W	2/5 W	4/7 NW	5/8 N	4/7 N	5/9 N	4/8 N
Glen	1/2 NW	2/4 W	4/6 W	4/6 W	7/10 NE	9/13 N	8/12 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	13/11	11/10	11/10	11/10	10/8	8/6	8/6
900	13/12	11/10	12/10	12/10	11/9	9/7	8/7
600	13/12	12/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	10/9	10/8
300	12/12	14/15	16/16	17/16	15/15	13/12	12/12
Glen	11/11	14/14	15/15	16/16	17/16	14/13	14/12
Freezing Level*	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling warm inland with glen temperatures of 20 to 24 Celsius but much cooler in the far north and west under the cloud.

Forecast for Sunday 29 Aug 2021
Weather: A mainly cloudy start but cloud will slowly disperse through the morning leaving most ranges sunny by the afternoon. Assynt may hold onto some low cloud longer into the afternoon.

Maximum wind: North or Northeast 10-15mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% becoming 90% by afternoon.

Visibility: Extensive cloud above 400 or 500m at first, but Munro tops may stay clear above the cloud inversion. Becoming mainly very good by the afternoon as cloud clears.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10C rising to 19-21C.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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